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13. FIRST REPORT OF *KALOULA TAPROBANICA* PARKER, 1934 FROM RAJASTHAN, ALONG WITH UPDATED LIST OF ANURANS AND THEIR REVISED DISTRIBUTION IN RAJASTHAN, INDIA
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- Kaloula taprobanica* Parker, 1934, is commonly known as Indian Painted Frog (Daniels 2005) or Sri Lankan Bullfrog (Das and Dutta 1998). In India, the distribution of the Indian Painted Frog is all over the eastern states (Boulenger 1890; Dutta 1997; Chanda 2002; Daniel 2002; Daniels 2005) along with discrete reporting from Gujarat

Table 1: Updated list of anuran species of Rajasthan and their distribution

Sl. No.	Scientific Name	Common Name	Distribution (districts)
Family Dicroglossidae			
1	<i>Euphyllactis cyanophyllactis</i>	Indian Skipper Frog	Entire State
2	<i>Euphyllactis hexadactylus</i>	Indian Pond Frog	Jaipur
3	<i>Hoplobatrachus tigerinus</i>	Indian Bull Frog	Ajmer, Bhilwara, Nagaur, Tonk, Bharatpur, Dholpur, Karauli, Sawai Madhopur, Bikaner, Jaipur, Alwar, Sikar, Dausa, Jalore, Jodhpur, Pali, Sirohi, Baran, Bundi, Jhalawar, Kota, Banswara, Chittorgarh, Pratapgarh, Dungarpur, Udaipur, Rajsamand
4	<i>Fejervarya limnocharis</i>	Cricketer Frog	Ajmer, Bharatpur, Karauli, Jaipur, Alwar, Jalore, Pali, Sirohi, Bundi, Jhalawar, Kota, Banswara, Chittorgarh, Pratapgarh, Dungarpur, Udaipur, Rajsamand
5	<i>Sphaerotheca breviceps</i>	Short-headed Burrowing Frog	Bharatpur, Jaipur, Pali, Sirohi, Chittorgarh, Pratapgarh, Udaipur
6	<i>Sphaerotheca rolandae</i>	Roland's Burrowing Frog	Ajmer
Family Bufonidae			
7	<i>Duttaphrynus melanostictus</i>	Common Asian Toad	Bharatpur, Dholpur, Sirohi, Jaipur, Chittorgarh, Pratapgarh, Udaipur
8	<i>Duttaphrynus stomaticus</i>	Marbled Toad	Jaipur, Ajmer, Bikaner, Ganganagar, Nagore, Jhunjhunu, Sirohi, Chittorgarh, Pratapgarh, Udaipur
9	<i>Duttaphrynus viridis</i>	Green Toad	Jaipur
Family Microhylidae			
10	<i>Microhyla ornata</i>	Ornate Narrow-mouthed Frog	Bharatpur, Jaipur, Jalore, Pali, Sirohi, Banswara, Chittorgarh, Pratapgarh, Dungarpur, Udaipur, Rajsamand
11	<i>Uperodon systoma</i>	Marbled Balloon Frog	Bharatpur, Jaipur, Jalore, Sirohi, Udaipur
12*	<i>Kaloula taprobanica</i>	Indian Painted Frog	Chittorgarh, Pratapgarh
Family Rhacophoridae			
13	<i>Polypedates maculatus</i>	Indian Tree Frog	Chittorgarh, Udaipur

* First record from Rajasthan by the authors.

(Naik *et al.* 1993; Vyas and Patel 1994) and Madhya Pradesh (Chandra and Gajbe 2005; Dutta 1997), and southern India (Dutta *et al.* 2009). Outside India, it has been reported from Bangladesh and Sri Lanka (Inger *et al.* 2004).

We recorded the species in 2009 from Chittorgarh district, Rajasthan, India, and this is the first confirmed record (voucher registration no. Micro-KT-23° 58' 4.31" N/74° 01' 26.91" E-HM040961, Herpetology Unit Department of Zoology, MDS University, Ajmer) of the species from this state. The nearest report of the species

from this site is from Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh, India.

With the addition of this species, the number of anurans of Rajasthan comes to 13 (Table 1) from the earlier reported 12 (Sharma and Mehra 2007).

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14. FIRST RECORD OF *KALOULA ASSAMENSIS* DAS ET AL. (2004) (MICROHYLIDAE) FROM BIHAR STATE, INDIA, WITH NOTES ON ITS DISTRIBUTION

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The Assam Painted Frog *Kaloula assamensis* Das, Sengupta, Ahmed, and Dutta (2004), a data-deficient species, was described based on specimens collected from four localities in eastern Assam, Majbat (26° 45' N; 92° 20' E), Sirajuli (26° 42' N; 92° 12' E), Nameri Wildlife Sanctuary (26° 56' N; 92° 52' E) in Sonitpur district, and Orang National Park (26° 30' N; 92° 15' E) in Darrang district, and one locality in Arunachal Pradesh, Pakhui Wildlife Sanctuary (26° 55' N; 92° 51' E) in Kameng district. The species was subsequently reported from Bongaigaon (26° 28' N; 90° 31' E) in western Assam (Talukdar *et al.* 2007), thereby extending the range by 170 km to the west. Thereafter, the species was reported from Chilapata Reserve Forest (26° 32' N; 89° 25' E) in

Jalpaiguri district of West Bengal (Paul *et al.* 2007) extending the range by another 140 km to the west. Sengupta *et al.* (2009) speculated that the global distribution of the species was restricted to the north bank of the Brahmaputra river between the longitudes 92° and 89° E and may occur in low elevation areas of the Indo-Bhutan border.

A specimen of *Kaloula assamensis* bearing registration number ZSIC A 8878, was collected by Sukumar Ray on November 05, 1996, from the hollow trunk of a tree, c. 1 m above ground in a grassland at Manguraha (27° 28' N; 84° 12' E), Valmiki Tiger Reserve, West Champaran district, Bihar. It was wrongly reported as *Kaloula pulchra taprobanica* (Ray 1998). This specimen can be identified as *Kaloula assamensis*